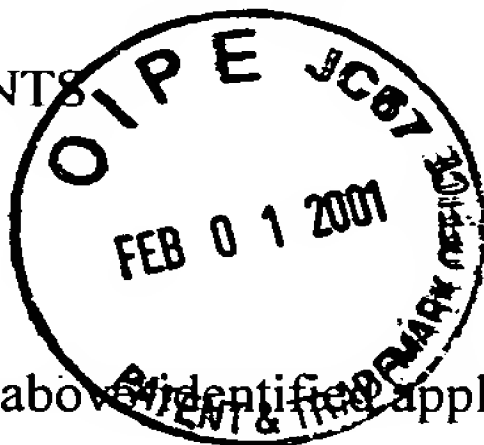


In re Application of: **Luciano F. Paone**Serial No.: **08/989,261**Filed: **December 12, 1997**For: **COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED SECRET OBJECT KEY BLOCK CIPHER  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ No additional fee is required.

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	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 34	MINUS	** 35	= 0
INDEP.	* 5	MINUS	*** 4	= 1

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$
x 40=	\$40.00
x 135=	\$
TOTAL	\$40.00

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$
x 80=	\$
x 270=	\$
TOTAL	\$

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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